exclusion shall apply in reservation in civil posts and services under Government of India.

इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा दिया जाना

*395. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 4 अगस्त, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतरांकित प्रश्न संख्या 609 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद, विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्ज दिए जाने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार का मामला किस चरण पर विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) इस तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय उत्तर प्रदेश का केन्द्रीय अधिनियम के अंतर्गत स्थापित सबसे पुराना विश्वविद्यालय है, सरकार द्वारा इन विश्वविद्यालय को कब तक केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय घोषित कर दिए जाने की संभावना है;

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री माधवराय सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) इलाहाबाद विश्वविद्यालय के व्यय के वर्तमान स्तर का मूल्यांकन विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग और उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के परामर्श से किया जा रहा है ।

Scheduled Tribe Persons Living Below Poverty Line

*396. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any data has been collected in regard to persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes living below the poverty line in the country as on date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Planning Commission has estimated the number of persons including those belonging to Scheduled Tribes living below the poverty line for the year 1987-88.

(b) According to the 'Planning, Commission's estimate presently available 49.87 percent of the Scheduled Tribe population in the country was below the poverty line in 1987-88.

Estimates of Jowar Production

*397. DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimates of Jowar production in the Kharif season of the current year;

(b) the demand for Jowar in our country;

(c) the Jowar producing States and their production for the last three seasons; and

(d) Government's policy with respect to Jowar?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) According to available information, the production of Kharif Jowar in the current year is expected to be 5.68 million tonnes.

(b) The demand for Jowar in the country varies from year to year depending upon its production, availability of other cereals, growth in population, increase in per capita income, prices of Jowar relative to other cereals etc. As such, separate estimates of demand for Jowar are not being prepared.

(c) A statement showing major Jowar producing States and their production during 1992-93 to 1994-95 is annexed. (See below)

(d) The Government's policy with respect to Jowar is to raise its production through increase in yield per hectare. In order to increase the production and productivity of Jowar, a centrally sponsored scheme namely, Integrated CerealsDevelopment

Programme — Coarse Cereals (ICDP—Coarse Cereals) is being implemented in six States, namely, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Sikkim.

Statement

Production of Jowar during 1992-93 to 1994-95

(in Thousand tonnes)

State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Andhra Pradesh	908.7	872.6	682.7
Bihar	2.3	2.8	2.6
Gujarat	323.6	280.1	191.6
Haryana	47.0	25.0	30.0
Karnataka	1925.9	1895.2	1612.9
Kerala	2.7	3.0	2.9
Madhya Pradesh	1555.2	1269.2	783.0
Maharashtra	6687.6	5976.2	4580.8
Orissa	11.8	15.8	16.8
Punjab	0.1	0.3	0.3
Rajasthan	411.5	160.5	273.1
Tamil Nadu	486.2	486.2	605.8
Uttar Pradesh	436.7	422.6	409.4
West Bengal	0.3	0.2	0.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.6	0.5	0.5
Delhi	5.3	4.7	4.7
ALL INDIA	12805.5	11414.9	9197.3

Marketing of Formulations

*398. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the two major Indian and two major multinational companies who are marketing the formulations based on Flucconazole, Felodipine. Trimetazidine Hcl. Roxithromycin, Cisplatin, Zidoudine, Cyclosporin and the price at which each is being marketed;

(b) since when each is being marketed; and

(c whether it is a fact that there is a wide difference in each of the brand of the same bulk drug, if so, the reasons and steps taken to bring the prices uniform by reducing the higher prices in the interest of consumers?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) These are non-scheduled formulations and a large number of them are being marketed by various companies like Mfc.